

The Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts and the Riverside Public Library present:

# The Rondalla Ensemble

*Music and Culture of the Philippines*

Rondalla, a native string band typical in the Philippines, is best known for providing music for Philippine folk dances, fiestas, weddings, and other civic and social functions. **Gluck Faculty Music Fellow Tagumpay De Leon** directs and performs with the Rondalla Ensemble. The other members of the Rondalla Ensemble include, **Gluck Undergraduate Music Fellows Cherisse Nadal, Louie Soriano, and Kristin Tucker.**

**Friday, December 19, 2003**  
**3:00 PM**

**Free and Open to the Public.**

**Location:**

**Riverside Public Library**  
**3581 Mission Inn Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92501**



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The performance by the RONDALLA ENSEMBLE is free and open to the public. This event is sponsored by the Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts at UC Riverside. The Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts is made possible through the generosity of the Maxwell H. Gluck Foundation. Additional support is provided by the Riverside Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

TAGUMPAY DE LEON, director, has performed in various Filipino functions in the Los Angeles area and is widely known in the Southern California traditional arts community as a master musician. De Leon has held numerous grants and awards related to his work as a Filipino culture bearer. He is currently the Rondalla instructor at the University of California, Riverside.

CHERISSE NADAL is a fourth year English major and music minor at the University of California, Riverside. She has played in various Philippine Rondalla ensembles for the past five years.

LOUIE SORIANO is a third year music major at the University of California, Riverside. He has participated in the Rondalla Ensemble at UCR for three years.

KRISTIN TUCKER is a third year music major and creative writing minor at the University of California, Riverside. She has participated in the Rondalla Ensemble at UCR for two years.

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